

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

Claim 1. (Currently amended) [:] A ~~child's~~ bed for a child, comprising a ring-shaped frame (10), and legs (13) connected to the frame (10), ~~as well as~~ and a sack (20) of flexible material mounted on the frame[,] which ~~sack has the~~ with an opening ~~verge part thereof of the sack~~ connected to the frame (10), the frame (10) ~~comprising~~ including two mutually turnably mounted frame parts (11), ~~the~~ whereby nearby branch ends of which are mutually connected to folding fittings (2), which allow the frame parts (11) to be folded between a first end position substantially in a common plane, and a second end position in which the frame parts (11) are parallel and overlapping, and each leg (13) being ~~foldable~~ foldably connected to ~~an appurtenant a~~ leg attachment (12) of the frame, for foldability between a first end position supporting the frame (10), and a second end position, in which the legs are folded back substantially parallel to the plane of the frame parts (11),

~~characterized in that~~ the frame (10) is being provided with one leg attachment (12) for each leg (13), the leg attachment having a conical shape and a leg end connecting thereto having a corresponding conical complementary surface for releasable

attachment to each other, and that spring members (18) are being provided in order to axially pull together the end of the leg and the leg attachment into connection with each other.

Claim 2. (Currently amended) [:] ~~child's~~ The bed according to claim 1, characterized in that wherein the sack is formed in order configured to, by a bottom (23), rest on a floor on which the legs of the erected ~~child's beds~~ bed rests, and that wherein the bottom (23) of the sack extends over an area that substantially corresponds to the area surrounded by the frame (10).

Claim 3. (Currently amended) [:] ~~child's~~ The bed according to claim 1, characterized in that further comprising a mattress (50) is provided and has having a bottom area corresponding to the bottom of the sack, and that a rigid bottom plate (51) is provided in order to be that is located between the mattress and the bottom (23) of the sack.

Claim 4. (Currently amended) [:] ~~child's~~ The bed according to claim 3, characterized in that wherein the bottom plate (51) has two parallel spaced-apart scoring lines, which are positioned in a longitudinally central area of the bottom plate and which extend perpendicularly to the a longitudinal direction of the bottom plate.

Claim 5. (Currently amended) [:] ~~Child's~~ The bed according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the legs when being operatively connected to the frame ~~(10)~~ converge toward a common point that is centrally positioned above the central part of the frame ~~(10)~~, the legs sloping at an angle of from 5-25°[,]
~~preferably approx.~~ 15° to the vertical.

Claim 6. (Currently amended) [:] ~~Child's~~ The bed according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the springs spring members are arranged to axially bias the leg against the attachment, and ~~that~~ the attachment and the leg are axially united by a central flexible element coupled to the spring member.

Claim 7. (Currently amended) [:] ~~Child's~~ The bed according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ further comprising a conical sleeve ~~is~~ fixed in the end of the tubular leg, ~~that~~ the sleeve[,]] having on ~~the~~ an outer circumference thereof[,]] ~~has~~ a recess, and ~~that~~ wherein the wall of the tubular leg is deformed for engagement in the recess of the sleeve for axial locking of the sleeve in the leg.

Claim 8. (Currently amended) [:] ~~Child's~~ The bed according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the folding fittings ~~(2)~~ of the frame ~~(10)~~ are arranged to allow the frame parts ~~(11)~~ to

be folded against each other into a direction in which the leg attachment ~~(12)~~ of the frame parts ~~(11)~~ are facing each other.

Claim 9. (Currently amended) [:] ~~Child's~~ The bed according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the free ends of the legs are connected to an adjacent portion of the sack near the bottom wall ~~thereof~~ of the sack.

Claim 10. (Currently amended) [:] ~~Child's~~ The bed according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the frame is rectangular and ~~that a~~ the support leg is connected to the respective corner area of the frame.

Claim 11. (Currently amended) [:] ~~Child's~~ The bed according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ the wherein spring loading that is exerted by the spring member between the leg and the leg attachment ~~thereof~~ is chosen to produce an automatic stable connection of the leg and the leg attachment ~~thereof~~ when ~~the a~~ direction of the leg approaches ~~the a~~ direction of the attachment.

Claim 12. (Currently amended) [:] ~~Child's~~ The bed according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the mouth opening verge portion of the sack is folded over and around the frame against the outside of the sack and is correspondingly attached ~~against~~

~~the same~~ along the respective frame piece, ~~with the exception of~~
except at the corner area of the frame, and ~~that~~ wherein the
joint along the respective frame side consists of a zipper.

Claim 13. (Currently amended) [:] ~~Child's~~ The bed according to
claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the folding fitting (2)
~~comprises~~ includes two mutually equal hinge elements (1, 1'),
which are turnably arranged around a common central pivot axis
normal to ~~the a~~ plane of the hinge elements, ~~that~~ the hinge
elements (1, 1') are axially spring-loaded (7) into parallel and
surface-extended abutment against each other and ~~that~~ the hinge
elements (1, 1') ~~has~~ have an opening each arranged at a distance
from the axis (6) and extending in a circumferential direction,
and a ~~bulging~~ protrusion from ~~the a~~ plane thereof, adjacent to
the opening, following in ~~the a~~ direction of circumference, the
two ends of the ~~bulgings~~ protrusion, which connect to the hinge-
element opening, abutting against each other in the end position
of the fitting, in which the frame parts are folded-out in a
common plane.

14. (New) The bed according to claim 5, wherein the legs slope at
an angle of approximately 15° to the vertical.

15. (New) A bed for a child, comprising:

a ring-shaped frame;

a plurality of legs connected to the frame; and

a sack of flexible material mounted on the frame with an opening verge part of the sack connected to the frame,

the frame including two mutually turnably mounted frame parts, with branch ends of the frame parts being mutually connected to folding fittings which enable the frame parts to be folded between a first end position substantially in a common plane, and a second end position in which the frame parts are parallel and overlapping, and each leg being foldably connected to a leg attachment of the frame, for foldability between a first end position supporting the frame, and a second end position, in which the legs are folded back substantially parallel to the plane of the frame parts,

the frame having one of the leg attachments for each of the legs, the leg attachment having a conical shape and a leg end connecting thereto having a corresponding conical complementary surface for releasable attachment to each other, with spring members being provided to axially pull the end of the leg and the leg attachment into connection with each other, and

the folding fittings of the frame being configured to allow the frame parts to be folded against each other into a direction in which the leg attachment of the frame parts are facing each other.

16. (New) The bed according to claim 15, wherein each of the legs when operatively connected to the frame converges toward a common point that is centrally positioned above a central part of the frame, the leg sloping at an angle of from 5 to 25° relative to a vertical plane.

17. (New) The bed according to claim 15, wherein the spring members are configured to axially bias the leg against the leg attachment, and the leg attachment and the leg are axially connected by a central flexible element coupled to the spring member.